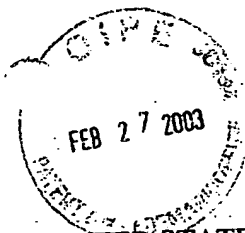


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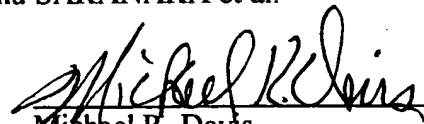
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Applicants' attorney made several telephone attempts to contact the Examiner for the purpose of arranging an interview to discuss the Office Action of August 27, 2002 before filing a response to the Office Action. However, Applicants' attorney was unable to arrange such an interview. Applicants are filing, concurrently herewith, a response to the Office Action, which they feel places the application in condition for allowance. However, if the Examiner is of the opinion that there are still outstanding issues which must be addressed before allowance can be achieved, she is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney for the purpose of arranging an interview, before issuing the next Office Action. The Examiner confirmed her willingness to have such an interview, before issuing the next Office Action, during a telephone discussion with Applicants' attorney on February 26, 2003.

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